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HOAII and PLEHOA Minutes and Liaison Meeting notes can be found on the web www.ourpinelakes.com.

HOA II BOARD

Gary Nicolini, President

Hello everyone. I hope all is well. This is the time of the year when we start to bid good-by to our snowbird friends and neighbors. I'm hoping you all had a fantastic time while you were here and safe travels back to your homes. I would also like to thank Mike Hayes for his terms on our board. As you may know, Mike and Marilyn have sold their house and are moving from our community. We all wish them much happiness in their new home.

This has been a daunting time for all of us because of the lack of services from ELS. Please know that your HOAII, LFHOA and PLEHOA Boards are working to make ELS accountable for what we are entitled to and pay for each month. And yes, Lake Fairways HOA is on board also. We are actively putting together new complaint forms and a spreadsheet so we are able to better track the inefficiencies of ELS. Please folks, we need your input and your help for this. We want all the info we can get accurately logged so if we go to court we will have everything we need. Remember, this is not only a HOA problem...this is a problem community wide.

In closing I want to remind everyone to please attend your HOA meetings. Your input matters to our community. **Thank you and enjoy our beautiful weather.**



With the exception of Fed-Ex, Amazon, UPS, and USPS, residents must call the gate to inform them of all visitors, and contractors coming to their home.

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

Thanks to all that attended the March 13 PLEHOA Board meeting. It is important that we all take an interest in our community.

To improve communication with PLEHOA membership, if you haven't done so, please fill out the opt-in email form and follow directions on the form for submission to the Board. The opt-in email form can be found on www.ourpinelakes.com under homeowners/plehoa.

A couple reminders:

1. Remember to fill out the ARC form which is on www.ourpinelakes.com (or available from the concierge desk at the clubhouse) whenever you are planning an improvement/change to your property. This requirement is stated in our Revitalized Covenants (2022), page 6, Article IV.

2. Also, if you are planning to sell your home you need to fill out the Property Purchase/Home Rental application (or ask your realtor to complete the form and submit). This form is also on www.ourpinelakes.com.

Thanks, and hope to see you at the April 10 Board meeting at 7PM in the Clubhouse Ballroom.

C.E.R.T

The Pine Lakes CERT was invited by the North Fort Myers Fire Department to the annual CERT picnic held at the Fire Station. A BBQ lunch was provided. The bomb squad and Lee County dogs for adoption as well as a demonstration by the firemen of disassembling a car was provided.

The Fire Department has given Pine Lakes CC CERT a limited number of carbon monoxide detectors to distribute to: first, residents that have propane stoves or heaters and second, to those who are worried that they may be exposed to carbon monoxide from generators, autos in a garage or propane outdoor grills. Please call me if you feel you need one of these detectors.

Mike Gloss 330-524-1292



PINE LAKES 2023 PHOTO ALBUM

All the photo sessions are completed. If you would like to be in the album and didn't have your picture taken at one of the sessions, please submit the photograph you want to appear in the album. There will be, however, a \$15.00 charge for the book.

Also, if your organization has some photos you would like to see in the album to promote your group, please submit them ASAP.

Submit all photos to bob.godek44@gmail.com



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• walkers and bikers when driving car/truck/golf cart to avoid accidents. •

BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Phyllis Fulwider

Have you been to the pool lately? Lots of changes have been made. The Pool Party Committee and Beautification cleaned up the area by pulling weeds, removing dead debris, putting new stone down, moving old planters and planting new flowers in them.

Beautification adding an orb, a sphere, a planter in the hot tub area and a couple new vases. Check it out it looks great.

Beautification is planning a 4th of July celebration look for more information in the coming months.



Cleaning up pool area Photo by Becky Gloss



Great group of pool area clean-up volunteers from Beautification & Pool Parties!!



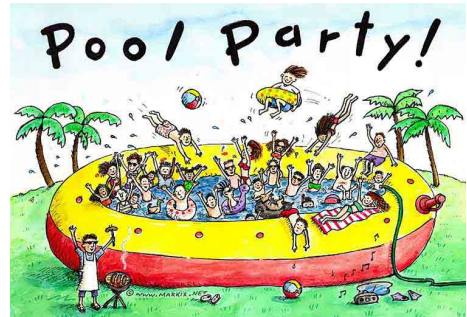
After photos - BEAUTIFUL!!

POOL PARTY UPDATE

Bobbie Orchard

Another pool party season has come and gone. Our last party will be Sunday, April 9 from noon-3pm with DJ Linda. Linda is sure to have some Easter surprises; so be sure to come in your most festive Easter bonnet/attire.

These parties couldn't take place week after week for 6 months in a row without a dedicated committee. A big thank you to all of our members: Rhonda Baldwin, Todd Baldwin, Chuck Orvik, Jo Orvik, Sherry Holtz, Tom Holtz, Linda LeClair, Ray Dunlap and Sue LaRocque. Special shout out to Chuck who does the food/supply inventory, goes to multiple stores to buy food and chops peppers, onions and tomatoes each week! Kudos to Rhonda who keeps the books for us, makes deposits and gets our cash box ready prior to each party. And a big thanks to Ray who researches, negotiates and books the Third Thursday bands at the pool for us. It takes a team to pull off these weekly parties. So many thanks to all of you that have volunteered to work in the kitchen or grill throughout the season. Without volunteers, we wouldn't have these funday Sundays! *Thanks for an exceptional season!!*



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90'S LUNCHEON

Virginia Davis

Another wonderful luncheon. Our next luncheon will be Wednesday April 5. Anyone 90 or older please come join us. For information call Virginia 315-456-9059.



BINGO

The Men's Club sponsors the weekly Bingo game in the Clubhouse Ballroom on Wednesdays, doors open at 5PM, play begins at 6PM and is usually finished around 8PM. Food is available to purchase (hot dogs, meatball sandwich, chicken salad, soda, water, ice cream, etc.) and daubers are also available for sale. The basic bingo package cost is \$10.00 for a fun evening with a group of friends. Plus, the Bingo players from the winter voted to extend Bingo play for the first two Wednesdays in April (April 5 & 12). The attendance this year has been higher which means \$\$\$ higher prizes. If you are new to the Pine Lakes bingo, just ask for help. Thanks to the Men's Club, Dick Loubier, and all the volunteers who support the Bingo FUN!



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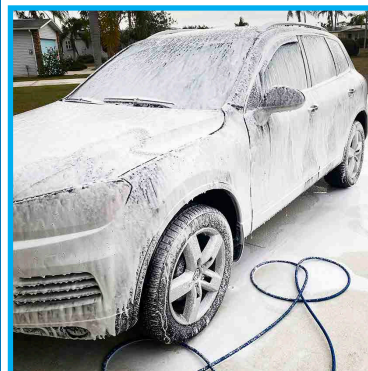
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PINES VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our March meeting was good with 18 members able to attend. We didn't have a guest speaker/presenter this past month, so we took the time to get to know a couple of our members a little better with our 'Spotlight on You' segment. Bob Hendershot and Tony Seifert shared their experiences with us.

A Special THANK YOU to the Ohio Night Committee for their generous donation of \$750 dollars! We really appreciate it and will put it to good use! How they kept it a secret from our President Tim Mercurio (who is a member of the Ohio Night Committee) is beyond me, but you can tell by the look on his face in the picture that he was very surprised! They presented the check to him at the Ohio Night Party, March 4th.



L to R: Ray Dunlap, Tim Mercurio, Mike Gloss

Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? Our brick program allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial (in front of the clubhouse). If you'd like more information, please contact Steve Falck (239-980-9318). This is a great tribute to the Veteran(s) in your life!

If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran, please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219. We have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.

If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, please contact Linda Baker (LLB5775@comcast.net or 517-202-6219) to update your information.

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 2:00pm in the activities room in the Clubhouse. Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hat's and Shirts will be available for sale.

Hope to see ALL Veterans there!

Important Dates in Military History:

- April 5 – Gold Star Spouse Day
- April 6 – Army Day/ US Entered WWI (1917)
- April 9 – National Former POW Recognition Day
- April 11 – Desert Storm Cease-fire (Persian Gulf War) (1991)
- April 12 – Civil War Began (1861)
- April 14 – Air Force Reserve Birthday (1948)
- April 23 – Army Reserve Birthday (1908)
- April 25 – Spanish-American War Began (1898)
- April 30 – National Military Brats Day



WOMENS CLUB

Bev Mercurio, President

Hello everyone! What a busy season Women's Club has had. We want to thank each of you who supported all of our Fundraising Events this year. Starting with The Craft Fair, New Years Eve Party, Quarter Auction, Fashion Show and Dinner, Treasure Sale and just recently Casino Night. The Women's Club has certainly been an active club and we are very proud to say we made a nice profit at each event. The charities we support will all be thrilled to receive additional funds from us, as we are now able to increase each charity's donation amounts. We also plan on purchasing a new coffee maker (which is badly needed) for the clubhouse kitchen. Over the summer we will be checking out additional projects we can do for Pine Lakes.

I am so glad you all had a great time at Casino Night. The crowd was there, the tables were hot, the door prizes were fantastic and the food was delicious. It was a fun night and something different for us to enjoy! I have had many, many requests to do it again, but that will have to be decided upon next fall. I went out on a limb with this this one as so many had tried to discourage me, but I really wanted to give it a try and I am so glad we did!

We do have one more event planned for Mother's Day weekend. Saturday, May 13th we will have a Mother's Day Tea and Luncheon. Jesse Howard will be chairing the luncheon and has a lovely menu planned for us to enjoy. Hours will be 1-3. Tickets will go on sale April 1st at the pancake breakfast and at the April 6th Women's Club Meeting. Mother's Day luncheon is open to the community, you don't have to be a member to attend.

April 6th will be our last meeting of the season and will feature our annual Pizza Party. I am going to see if I can come up with some fun activity for us as well that night as we wrap up the year. Doors will open @ 5:30 so mark your calendars.

This summer start shopping for your prom gowns! Feb. 14, 2024, Valentines Day will be our Senior Prom, complete with a fabulous dinner and a great band. What a nice way to spend Valentines Day and you won't have to go out and fight the crowds in a restaurant. Just one last thing, you do not have to dress formally for the prom. It is strictly your choice. Some of us love to dress up and some of us don't. So please, don't let that prevent you from coming. Dress however you wish. Also, you do not have to be a couple to come to the prom. Get your friends together and have a great girls night out or boys night out at The Valentines Day Senior Prom.

Thank you everyone!

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

Rick Saniti, President

The 2022 – 2023 season of the Pine Lakes Men's Club is slowly winding down with the member meeting on April 13th being our last official get together of the season. But we've got big plans for next season. Most of our entertainment is already booked. We're going to try something new next season. We've scheduled 2 shows/dances to happen on a Sunday evening instead of the traditional Saturday evening. The first Sunday show/dance will happen on November 19th 2023 with the group Gypsy Lane performing and the second Sunday show/dance will be on February 18th, 2024, with the group Yacht Rock performing. We'll also have a comedy night featuring comedians Mike Marino and Rich Purpura. Those of you who came to our showcase in February got a taste of Rich Purpura already. Pretty funny guy I'm sure you'll agree. We'll fill in the blanks for the other shows ASAP.

The Men's Club is also planning on installing internet accessibility, Wi-Fi, at the clubhouse, the pool area and pub for all of us to use. We're also planning on installing multiple TV screens throughout the clubhouse area to display all the events that are going on and coming up. We hope to have this done by October 1st, 2023. We're also looking into placing another fountain in the south pond just past the guard house. It'll kind of balance out the area with fountains on either side.

I'd like to thank the Men's Club Board and their significant others for a successful season, Ray and Bobby, John and Kay, Ron and Bev, Tom and Trudy, Dick and Brenda, Bill and Sandy, Gary and Carol, Ray and Terri and especially my wife Wendy, who puts up with all the running around I do. Oh, thank you as well to former Board member Tom Clark and his wife Anna. The biggest thank you goes to all of you for attending our events. It's your attendance that allows us to give back to the Pine Lakes community and make this place even greater than it already is.



PINE LAKES RESIDENT ON WHEEL OF FORTUNE!!

Cindy Ahrens, WP Editor

Gregory Weichert (36-F) appeared on Wheel of Fortune on March 7, 2023, and his interaction with Pat Sajak got a lot of interest! I was actually watching the show that day, but did not know that Gregory was a PL resident until later. If you see or know Gregory, be sure to ask him about the experience. The photo is worth a thousand words....



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BOCCE LEAGUE NEWS

Jim Rostelli



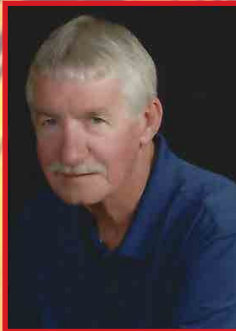
Remember the phrase “Time flies when you’re having Fun!” Well here it is April and those words certainly apply when we describe our 2023 Winter Bocce Season. Ten weeks ago, we were just beginning our league play, and here we are in April with our season over already. What Fun we have had this year. Our year started with sixty players and twelve substitutes eager to test their skills for ten weeks. We couldn’t have asked for better weather every Wednesday because it never rained. It has been so much fun to watch our new members compete with the veterans and improve with each game. Bocce is an easy game to learn and play and our League is open to all residents. Information and contacts are always posted in the website.

The season ended with Ann Salerno & Gil Gabriel having an undefeated season finishing with ten wins. Close behind in Second were two teams, Jean Rourke & Joe Salerno and Carol Fettig & Dick White. Five teams finished in Third place, Karen Rastrelli & Tony Fettig, Jan Talty & Bob Margrett, Joyce Fauci & Popcorn Jeka, Judie Greene & Jerry Converse, and Peg Ackley & Craig Greskoviak.

A special thanks to all the Bocce Committee members that helped out with various tasks to make the season a big success. Rich Pacwic for supplying coffee and water and treats for everyone, Tony Fettig & Joe Salerno for opening the courts each week and Jim Rastrelli for the schedules and standings, and all the players that helped put away the equipment after the games were over. Great teamwork by all!

An Awards Luncheon will be held on Wednesday April 5th in the Clubhouse to give out the trophies to the First, Second and Third place playoff winners.

There is no “organized” Bocce during the Summer months, but the Courts are open to all residents to play and hone their skills till September when League play will begin for the Fall and Winter Seasons. Bocce is an easy game to learn and play and our League is open to all residents of Pine Lakes. Information and contacts are always posted in the Our Pine Lakes websites. So, stop down at the Bocce courts play and join our Pine Lakes Bocce League and join in the Fun!



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FAIRWAY PINES PICKLEBALL NEWS

Janet Dudding-Club Secretary

We have had a very busy month at the pickleball courts! The second ladder tournament has ended and the following participants were the winners: Marlon Moncada, Rick Saniti, John Jenkins, Yosvani Alfonso, Ric Monnin, Pat Seifer, Mark Beneteau, Tom Beaupre, Paula Monnin. Congratulations to all these athletes and to Steve Seifer for organizing and running this event. Another event that was very popular was the nighttime “Glowball” pickleball tournament. This definitely is a challenging but fun way to play the game. Results are as follows: 1st-Steve Seifer & Joy Houser, 2nd-Jon Valentine & Annie Falanga, 3rd- Pat Schofield & Penny Jock. Thanks again to Steve for bringing this fun activity to our members.

Our Annual General Meeting is to take place on March 29th in the pool area. This time will be used to conduct our elections for Treasurer and Club Secretary, enjoy a social time/dinner and to have our business meeting. Thank you to our executive for organizing this event, to Tom & Laura Liptak for looking after the set up and to our Election Nominating Committee (Sandy Weiland, Judy Clark, Betty Novillis) for their work organizing and following through the election process. The successful candidates will be reported in the next newsletter.

As you know it takes a lot of effort and dedication to run a large pickleball club. As of March 8/23, we have a total of 104 paid members and 2 courts. Organizing scheduled play time, tournaments, lessons with Jay Schofield and Lynda Hayter, court reservation time and open play time is challenging and by working together we have had success. While there are still issues, these will be considered going forward with the new executive. Once again, we thank Bob Howland our court manager, Jay Schofield and Lynda Hayter for offering their expertise during the free lessons this season. Thanks also to Suzanne Warner for donating our most recent sun shelter that was much needed and appreciated. We finally received new nets from ELS and this has made a difference for our games. On a sad note, we experienced the passing of our pickleball member Jim Whitfield on February 17th 2023. Judy Clark wrote a wonderful message that follows. Thank you, Judy!



“THIS IS US”

With the sudden passing of Jim Whitford, we wanted to share something that brought comfort to his family. Jim’s two sons and daughter went to the pickleball courts a few days after his death to see where their dad had spent so many happy hours competing in the game he loved. They took pictures and watched the game being played. Never identifying themselves, they just wanted some time at one of their dad’s favorite spots. While watching the game, they were approached by a welcoming smile and an invite to join the game. A short conversation followed with more smiles and encouragement to come and learn to play. Jim’s children walked away from the courts comforted with smiles and tears understanding how their dad had found and enjoyed his pickleball family. “This is us”... friendly and always welcoming to others to join our Fairway Pines’ pickleball family. Thanks, Gail for spending those few minutes with Jim’s children.



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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD WINTER SEASON WELL UNDER WAY!!!!

Elaine Mandeville and Irene Gaetani

The winter season started under our new LED lights Tuesday, January 3rd at 7PM, and believe it or not, it will have ended by the time this edition of Whispering Pines is delivered! The final game will be played March 21st and will end with a celebration at Daddy Dee's with an ice cream social the following week, March 28th.

Final winners will be announced in the next edition of Whispering Pines, however, as of this writing, the top scores for the winter season are:

		TOTAL
Gaetani	Al	19
Phillips	Ron	17
Schmidt	Bill	16
Scannell	Paul	14
Jenkins	Peg	13
Gaetani	Irene	12
Hirsch	Bruce	9
Salerno	Joe	9
Shelton	Hal	9

Have no fear, however, shuffleboard will continue on in April, same day and time each week. No pre-registration is required, scores will not be kept, and the 25 cents will NOT be collected. One need not come with a partner. It's also really easy to learn and does not require any physical conditioning (wheelchair accessible). Play will continue as long as it is under 90 degrees, or the Gaetanis leave for the north country!



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PINE LAKES SOFTBALL

Ed Heuther

Game 13 for the 2023 softball season the Panthers played the Del Turo Diablo's. It was a close game with plenty of action. The game was tied until the bottom of the 7th inning when Del Turo scored the winning run. Del Turo, 11, Panthers, 10. It was the fourth one run loss this season.

The Panthers played Division "A" Del Turo Amigos for the 15th game. What a game it was, a good defensive battle by both. Hope you didn't miss this one. The Panthers had the bases loaded in the bottom of the 7th inning unfortunately they couldn't bring them home. The game ended Del Turo 8, Panthers 4.

The Panthers played the Buccaneers in game 16 for the third time this season. Today was different, the Panthers only allowed the Bucs to score one run. The Panther's defense was outstanding. Joe playing middle infield caught a hard-hit ground ball, tagged second base & made a good throw to Jack at first for a quick double play. The Panthers scored 8 runs against the Bucs.

Game 17 was played against the Herons Glen Rookies & it wasn't pretty. The Panther's defense seemed to have a problem reading the batters as the Rookies placed their hits everywhere there wasn't a Panther. They did make a double play Del to Steve to Norm. The offensive for the Panthers wasn't bad for any other game than this one. Rookies, 24, Panthers, 12.

It was a beautiful afternoon, slightly overcast & a nice breeze blowing for everyone to be comfortable. Game 18 was one to see, Tara Woods jumped out to lead 7 to 3 and after 5 innings it was Tara Woods 10, Panthers 4. The Panthers fought hard throughout the game & tied it up in the top of the 7th, 10 to 10. The Panthers kept Tara Woods from scoring in the bottom of the inning forcing the game to go extra innings. In the top of the 8th the Panthers scored 4 more runs. They held Tara Woods to 1 run in the bottom of the 8th winning the game. The Panthers made two double plays Tom to Del to Norm twice. Dave pitched a great game with his pitches in the strike zone putting pressure on the opponent batters. The Panthers bats were humming with 25 hits and 14 runs. This was another one of those games to see.

After 2 innings of play game 19 was called due to a thunderstorm. This game will not be made up.

Game 20 is a bye for the Panthers. They will provide the umpires for 4 other games being played that day.



Player	AB	SO	W	1B	2B	3B	HR	RBI	T.Hits	B.Avg	OB%
Norm Smith	47	3	2	21	5			10	26	.553	.596
Tom Liptak	46	2	5	23	8			6	31	.674	.783
Del Keyes	45	1	6	22	2	1	4	32	29	.644	.745
Bill Skinner	46	2		16	9	1		16	26	.565	.553
Dave Joseph	50	1	3	33	2			27	35	.700	.745
Joe Cuifalo	49	1	4	20	4			11	24	.490	.571
John Cusack	42		1	21				7	21	.500	.512
Tom Holtz	44	2	2	21	2		4	16	27	.614	.659
Jim Holbrough	37			21	2			13	23	.622	.575
Steve Falck	40	3	2	25	1			8	26	.650	.700
Jack Sims	36			14	1			9	15	.417	.395
Ed Huether	32		4	10	2			7	12	.375	.500
Larry Sims	8	1	1	1	1			2	2	.250	.375
Bill Plew	26	3	1	7				2	7	.269	.296
Bud Gehring	32	6	2	9				7	9	.281	.344
Matt Heier	14	2		5				2	5	.357	.357



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Dick Loubier

LITTLE RAIN TODAY BUT WE NEED IT. STILL, GOLFERS OUT ON COURSE. MOST TOURNAMENTS OVER NOW. JUST HAD OUR INTERCLUB MATCHES. NOT GOOD BUT A LOT OF FUN. COMING UP ON MARCH 17 IS MIXED SHOOTOUT. GREAT TIME AND LOTS OF ONLOOKERS. I AM GUESSING RESULTS IN NEXT WHISPERING PINES. BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS, PROBABLY SOME GOLFERS HEADING BACK UP NORTH. HAVE A SAFE TRIP AND SEE YOU IN THE FALL. NOW FOR OUR RESULTS.

ON FEB 23 WE PLAYED

A 2 BB OF 4 BB

1.TIE FRANK HOLZSHU	
JEFF PENDERS	86
HAPPY MEREDITH	
BLIND DRAW	
TIE MIKE HAYES	
RAY WALTON	86
LARRY DIAZ	
BLIND DRAW	
2.TIE GARY HULL	
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	88
CHUCK HARWOOD	
JOHN MALONEY	
TIE MIKE GLOSS	
SHERMAN RIEDLINGER	88
ALAN THIBODEAU	
PETE MORAIS	
3.MIKE KIMBRO	
DAVE WRIGHT	89
LARRY HURLEY	
DAVE KNOTTS	
4.CHRIS TUPPER	
SCOTT DELONGE	91
JACK SULLIVAN	
BILL KLAMER	
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ON MARCH 2ND WE PLAYED L.N.I.F.

FLIGHT 1

1.GARY HULL	55
2.LARRY HURLEY	57
3.TIE BOB KONETZNY	62
KEN TOMPKINS	62
4.TIE PHIL EBERHARDT	63
MIKE HAYES	63

FLIGHT 2

1.RAY WALTON	61
2.DAVE WRIGHT	62
3.TIE BILL DEMOULIN	65
DICK LOUBIER	65
RAY ROUILLARD	65
4.TOM VAN HORN	66
C.T.P. DAVE WRIGHT #5	

FLIGHT 3

1.BRIAN COONS	55
2.LARRY DIAZ	58
3.BILL RESAR	59
4.TIE JEFF FURNIA	62
BILL KLAMER	62
TERRY SIMON	62
JOHN MALONEY	62

ON MARCH 9TH WE PLAYED A SCRAMBLE WITH A DEVIL BALL

1.TIE BILL SKINNER	
FRANK HOLZSHU	80
ALAN THIBODEAU	
JEFF FURNIA	
TIE STEVE HAINEY	
BILL DEMOULIN	80
NICK PASSARELLA	
RAY ROUILLARD	
2.MIKE HAYES	
MIKE GLOSS	82
CRAIG GRESKOVIK	
DENNY MCGEE	
3.KEN TOMPKINS	
DAVE WRIGHT	84
JACK SULLIVAN	
BILL KLAMER	
4.MIKE KIMBRO	
SCOTT DELONGE	85
LARRY HURLEY	
JOHN MALONEY	
C.T.P. MIKE KIMBRO #11	

RESULTS OF

GRAND SHOOT OUT

A FLIGHT

1.JOHN CUSACK
2.MIKE HAYES
3.BILL STRUEVE
4.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
5. JOE DEMKOWICZ

B FLIGHT

1.ED CLEVINGER
2.MIKE DEMKOWICZ
3.DAVE WRIGHT
4.TOM HARE
5.PETE MORIAS

RESULTS OF MENS

GOLF LEAGUE MEETING

PRESIDENT: JOE DEMKOWICZ
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SECRETARY: TIM MERCURIO

THATS ALL FOR NOW SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.

Hole in 1ers

2/15/23

Mike Demkowicz

Hole #6

Hole in 1ers

2/23/23

Norm Smith

Hole #7

Hole in 1ers

1/7/23

Nick Martinello

Hole #12

*Knowledge is knowing tomato is a fruit.
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.
Philosophy is pondering if a Bloody Mary counts as a fruit smoothie.*



Oh, the things you can learn by reading someone's t-shirt!
Our 2023 Club Championship Tournament is in the history books with many of the highlights and lowlights still being discussed. During the two days of golf, February 24th and 25th, spectators and fellow golfers were treated to a display of some of the best golfing skills our Pine Lakes golfers have to offer. Topmost on the list of highlights, and top on the list of skill and endurance, was the match between Linda Wakefield and Debbie Russo, our A Flight competitors. With the tournament format being two days of match play, and the score from the first 18 holes being carried over to the second day, most of the matches were completed in less than 36 holes. That was not the case with Linda and Debbie. Our hole number 9 is set up as the 36th hole for this tournament, and Linda and Debbie approached the ninth tee with Debbie up by one. Much to the delight of the crowd gathered to watch, Linda won the hole, tying the match and sending it into "over time." That's when the real entertainment began. Rules of our tournament state that the golfers go back to the ninth tee and play the hole again. In this case, Linda and Debbie went back to the tee again, and again, and again, and again. Finally, after the fifth time of playing the 9th hole (once in regulation and four more times in the playoff), Linda came out on top by making a spectacular chip-in that Debbie was unable to match. Congratulations Linda, and thank you both, for the exciting show and a fun ending to the two days of play. (Writer's note: putting aside all philosophical pondering, I don't believe there is any way a cosmo can be considered as a smoothie, Just sayin')

Winners and Runners Up for all flights in our championship rounds are listed elsewhere in this issue.

CONGRATULATIONS to you all!



*Debbie Russo and Linda Wakefield –
after their exciting championship round.
Photo by Joann Cline*



With our Pine Lakes busy golf season rapidly coming to a close, our ladies had some league business that had to be taken care of before our snowbird friends left on their annual trek north. That business was handled at our Spring League Meeting on March 15. Number one on the agenda was a **HUGE, HUGE, HUGE, THANK YOU** to Becky Monteleone for her many years of service to our Ladies' League. While here at Pine Lakes Becky served as league president, L.E.G.A. co-chairperson, shoot-out chairman, membership chairman, games chairman, PLGA rules committee, many tournament committees, and the list goes on and on. Becky will be leaving Pine Lakes to become a year-round resident of Pittsfield, MA., and her friends and fellow golfers wish her all the best in her future adventures. Other business at the meeting included changing our L.E.G.A. event from January to March, Khri Clevenger agreeing to co-chair the 2024 Member-Member Tournament, and voting to use only ½ of our nine hole handicap strokes for our '23-'24 season shoot-outs. Our lady golfers owe a round of applause to our league president, Laurie Pellerin, for a job well done during the past golf season. It's been quite a roller coaster ride.

more results next page...

***** CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS *****

February 15th League Play Scramble

Team Score 56

Darlene Topp
Rosie Krenn
Barb Harwood
Sue Hunt

Team Score 62

Sandy Tupper
Khris Clevenger
Joann Cline
Donna Schneider

Team Score 63

Linda Kantz
Lynda Adam
Ann Klamer
Karen Coons

February 22nd League Play Two Best Ball Team Score

Team Score 101

Darlene Topp
Jamine Kretz
Joann Cline
Sue Hunt

Team Score 103

Bev Bynum
Denise Wright
Lynda Adam
Karen Coons

Team Score 104

Lori Skinner
Annette Maloney
Leah Tompkins

March 1st League Play Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

Lori Skinner	net 62
Denise Wright	62
Irene Hinchley	64
Bev Bynum	65
Laurie Pellerin	65
Sue-Kay Hunt	66
Linda Wakefield	66

Flight 2

Lynda Adam	net 60
Annette Maloney	61
Joann Cline	64
Linda Kantz	65
Sue Hunt	66
Jamine Kretz	66

March 8th League Play Scramble with no back to back tee shots

Team Score 57

Sue-Kay Hunt
Linda Kantz
Lynda Adam
Donna Schneider

Team Score 59

Lori Skinner
Denise Wright
Barb Harwood
Rosie Krenn

Team Score 59

Gwen Booth
Becky Monteleone
Ann Klamer

Team Score 59

Laurie Pellerin
Linda Knotts
Joann Cline
Leah Tompkins

March 15th League Play Scramble

Team Score 56

Darlene Topp
Annette Maloney
Donna Schneider

Team Score 58

Irene Hinchley
Carol Listermann
Karen Coons
Sue Hunt

Team Score 60

Gwen Booth
Lori Skinner
Joann Cline

Team Score 60

Debra Russo
Laurie Pellerin
Becky Monteleone
Leah Tompkins

Important Dates in April:

1st April Fools' Tournament
2nd Nat'l P B & J Day
7th Good Friday

9th Happy Easter
10th Nat'l Golfers' Day
15th Tax Day

22nd First Summer Fun Shoot-Out
30th Nat'l Adopt a Shelter Pet Day





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NIFTY NINERS

Pat O'Connell

Apologizing to my readers, I've missed 2 editions of the letter as I seem to be unable to read due dates & correlate them with the current date. Maybe I'll be replaced!

February 22: This was the Red, White & Blue game. On greens with Red flags, one score, the best score, is recorded; on White flags greens, two scores are recorded, on Blue flags greens, 3 scores are recorded. Scores were as follows: Team 1: Shirley, Veronica, Jackie with final score of 52 & ultimate winners; Team 2 Carolyn (new to the Niners), Margi, Ruth & Nancy with 53; Team 3 Pat D, Barb W, Libby & Kathy with 59; Team 4 Donna, Janice, Joyce & Brenda 61. Harder for the score keeper as multiple scores need to be combined for the final scores. March 1: Was a Scramble. Winning team were Margi, Ruth, Joyce S, Joyce R with 32; Team 2 were Janice, Shirley, Carolyn, Nancy with 33; Team 3 were Pat D, Helen, Donna, Kathy with 34; Team 4 were Jacquie, Pat O, Libby, Veronica with 35.

March 8: This was intended to be a play your own game day, AKA Low Net In Flight, however at the last minute changed to a Scramble with No Back to Back tee shots for the initial drive, meaning we had to note whose tee shot we used & then we could not use that golfer's tee shot on the next hole. In our dotage, this was sometimes difficult to remember. Results were as follows: Margi, Janice, Linda & Shirley in First place with 29; Second place with a 32 included Caroline, Helen, Nancy & Libby. The other 3 teams were not really close to the winners. Good thing we can laugh at ourselves!

March 10 & 11: Interclub Championship Tournament: Ruth & Donna represented the Nifty Niners at Pine Lakes against a similar team from Lake Fairways. They were amazing! Two days of tough play. They won by 5 holes at Pine lakes but the Lake Fairways was more difficult as that is not our home course, they tied there! Both days were Match Play games. If you see/know Ruth and/or Donna, congratulate them on their WIN. Photo at end of article.

March 15: Today we did a Shamble with lots of players. The top 3 players were Joyce R with net score 23, Ruth & Joyce S with net score 26. The rest of us religiously follow with higher net scores (meaning they took some strokes off for our handicaps. Just to let you know even subtracting my handicap, I still was nowhere close to the winners!) Other players on the 15th included in order of scores were: Brenda, Kathy W, Janice, Linda, Helen, Lee (welcome new member), Veronica, Carolyn (welcome new member), Libby, Donna, Nancy, Jacquie, Margi, me, Kathy (also new -welcome- and had a really low handicap).



*Ruth Hovet & Donna Russo
Nifty Niner Interclub
Photo by Don Russo*

PINE LAKES TENNIS

Cully Swinford

Though the tennis season this year has been cut short, it's still been loads of fun. We've had a couple of tournaments between the 2 parks and as usual they've been a blast! The teams have already been set up for the new season and we're all hoping for a quieter summer. We're gradually getting our courts back to order and we certainly don't need any more setbacks.

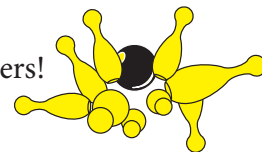


If you're looking for something to do, come on down to the courts on any Wednesday morning. You'll see horseshoes, bocce ball, tennis, pickle ball and throw in a smattering of people doing water aerobics. It's fun, it's loud and to me, my favorite day of the week. By the time you get this, some of those activities might have ended (seasonal) but they will be back next season!

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

The second half/winter season is winding down. We have 2 weeks left of bowling.
The season will end on March 27th which will be the position round. Good luck to all bowlers!



The standings after 10 weeks of bowling are:

1st place (54 pts.):	Team 12	Chris Eibling, Steve Hainey, Eric Welch, Dave Jager
2nd place (50 pts.):	Gutter Sweepers	Charlene Wagnitz, Nita Conner, Tony Birchfield, Marc Coufal
3rd place (50 pts.):	Pin Sweepers	Jean Lang, Wes Johnson, Irene Gaetani, Daryl Lang

High Averages:

Men:	184 Dave Jager	175 Bob Zubke	170 Daryl Lang
Women:	161 Irene Hinchley	146 Ann Rasler	140 Fran Stauffer

High Scratch Game:

Men:	245 Dave Jager	235 Bob Zubke	234 Eric Welch
Women:	210 Ann Rasler	209 Irene Hinchley	186 Fran Stauffer/Pat Provino

High Scratch Series:

Men:	624 Dave Jager	606 Eric Welch	603 Daryl Lang
Women:	525 Irene Hinchley	496 Ann Rasler	489 Sharon Rondeau

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NICE BOWLING GUYS!

Feb. 6th Bob Zubke with an average of 172 bowled a 235 game.
Feb. 13th Eric Welch with an average of 172 bowled a 234 game and a 606 series.
Feb. 20th Daryl Lang with an average of 169 bowled a 226 game and a 603 series.

Our Summer Fun League will start with a meeting on May 8th and we will start bowling on May 15th for 14 weeks ending on August 14th. If anyone is interested in joining us, please call Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 at Coral Lanes/Bowland in Cape Coral.

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will have a summer fun league. If you haven't bowled for years, this would be a good time to refresh your skills. If you have never bowled, this would be a good time to try.

There will be an informational meeting on Monday, May 8th at 1:00 pm at Coral Lanes/Bowland followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap using handicaps. Prize money will be awarded for 1st and 2nd place for men and women.

We will bowl for 14 weeks and will start on Monday, May 15th and end on August 14th. Prize money will be

awarded on August 21st. We will start practice at 1:40 pm and will bowl at 2:00. You can form your own team or you can be assigned to one.

We bowl at Bowland/Coral Lanes, 42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.) Cape Coral (239-772-1661).

Please contact Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 to sign up.

Come join in on the fun and meet new people.



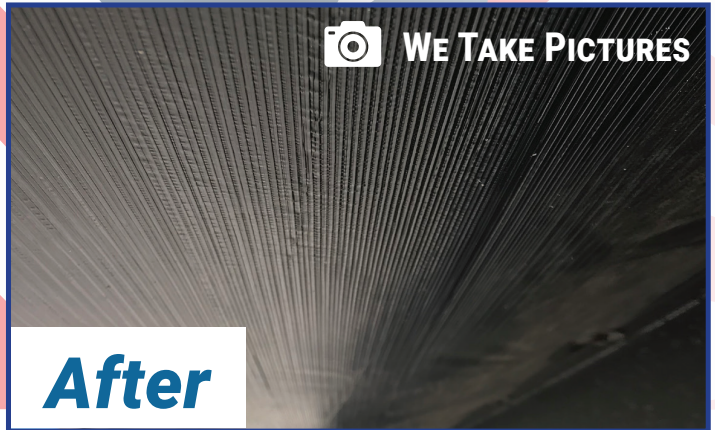
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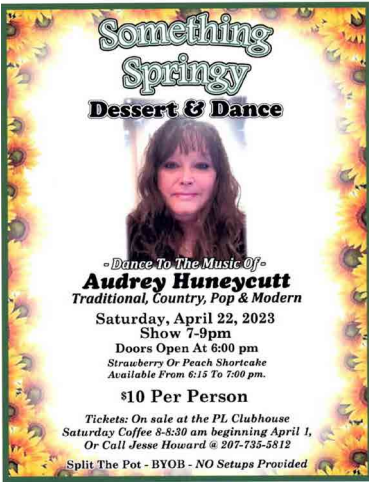
Bev Mercurio

Greetings to all! The season has passed very quickly, but we still have one dance left before most of you northerners head back for the summer.

With that being said, April 22, we will have a "Something Springy" dance from 7-9. But you are all in for a treat, because we will be serving desserts to you that night! The doors will open @ 6:00 You will have a choice of strawberry or peach shortcake! We will be serving from

6:15 until 7. The show will start @ 7. Our entertainment will be provided by Audrey Huneycutt. Audrey sings traditional, country, pop and modern. She is a real crowd pleaser for sure. So how can you lose and just for \$10.00 a ticket! Tickets are on sale at Sat. coffees or by contacting Jesse Howard. Please BYOB, no setups will be provided. More information next month regarding our summer dances.

Hope to see you at Something Springy!



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9 Rhonda Baldwin J.D. Burt Mary Naccarato Louann Penders Rosanne Tobias	10 David Anderson Debbie Forney Edward St. Phillips	11 Sherri Cullen Ric Gregson	12 Lyn Church Barbara Cleveland Ann Conrow Roger Filippini Dawn Hainey Pat O'Connell Jeff Penders	13 Janice Birchfield James Demase Marilyn Dunnnett Debra Lorentz	14 Larry Budreau Pamela Justice Denis Webster-Greene	15 Denis Burns	
16 Avia Anderson Bob Clay Libby Richards	17 Jan Banks Reinaldo Cruz Susan Ducharme Joy Houser Jamie Nocks	18 Mike Blankenship Paul Truman Betty White	19 Gail Kukasch Fred Millemann	20 Claudia Button Joni Eastman	21 Gordon Koschtial	22 Bev Cook Celia Neumann Deanna Stokes Ken Yeager	
23	24 Ruthann Martin	25	26 Marty Lamkemeyer Lucille Leone Deborah Liscum	27 Ron Banks Maureen Brown Bob Kingsley Barbara Rabczewski	28 Ken Hunt	29 Ruth Hovet Colleen Landry Bill Penders Mary Ann Varner	
30 Charlotte Bailey Bill Bernau							

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'If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Jane so she can update her files, 651-252-9495.'

April Anniversaries

							1
2	3	4 Jerry & Libby Richards	5 Tom & Ann Rasler '69	6 Peter & Bonnie Caldarozzi '95	7	8	
9 Walt & Lynne Bentsen '05 Peter & Nettie Latuhihin	10	11	12	13	14 Marlowe & Joan Smaby '65	15	
16	17 Charles & Jacquie Yedinak '93	18	19 Tom & Linda Sager '68	20 Paul & Helen Machado '68	21 Fran & Judy Heisler Ralph & Susan Sedlak '91	22	
23	24	25 Tom & Trudy Minihan '98 Donald & Shirley Robinson '92	26 Kent & Karen Ingalsbe '69 Jerry & Marty Lamkemeyer '86	27	28	29 Richard & Fran Marino '84	
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NOVEMBER 2023	October 15, 2023
DECEMBER 2023	November 15, 2023



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From Cindy Ahrens, Editor of Whispering Pines

Many of the photos that I've been including recently have been pulled from Facebook posts! I always contact the photographer to request permission for possible inclusion in the Whispering Pines. I can tell there are many of you taking and sharing some terrific photos! PLEASE SEND THOSE PHOTOS DIRECT TO ME at cindyahrens@netzero.net so I can add to the Whispering Pines photo file to fill our color covers. There may not be space for all photos, but I will pull from that file as needed to include on our covers in color. THANKS TO YOU ALL!

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DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
4/15/2023	Men's Club	April – Appetizer Event
4/22/2023	Entertainment Committee	Audrey Huneycutt-Rodriguez vocalist, dance (pop, country, top 40)

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10/20/2023	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
10/22/2023	Beautification	Ice Cream Social
10/28/2023	Men's Club	Halloween
10/29/2023	Theater Group	Pot Luck
11/4/2023	Beautification	Christmas Sale
11/12/2023	Veteran's Association	Vets Dance
11/16-17/2023	Women's Club	Craft Fair
11/19/2023	Men's Club	Gypsy Lane Band
12/1/2023	Entertainment	Beat Street Band
12/9-10/2023	Theater Group	Christmas Show
12/15/2023	Beautification	Gold Cart Parade
12/21/2023	Pool Party	Christmas Karoke
12/25/2023	Ballroom-Residents	Christmas Dinner
12/31/2023	Entertainment/Beautification	New Years Eve
1/13/2024	Men's Club	Comedy Night
1/18/2024	Pool Party	The Monsoons
1/20/2024	Women's Club	Fashion Show
1/26/2024	Men's Club	Home Show
2/3/2024	Men's Club	Deb and Dynamics
2/14/2023	Women's Club	Prom Party
2/15/2024	Pool Party	Island Hoppers
2/18/2024	Men's Club	Yacht Rock
2/22/2024	Women's Club	Open Date
2/24/2024	Veteran's Association	Horse Races
2/29-3/1/2024	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
3/2/2024	Ohio Night	Paisley Craze Band
3/8/2024	Women's Club	Open Date
3/16/2024	Men's Club	St Patricks
3/17-24/2024	Theater Group	Play
3/21/2024	Pool Party	Third Thursday
4/13/2024	Men's Club	Open Date
4/20/2024	Entertainment	Open Date